



Utah System of Technical Colleges

Tech College Facilities Use

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Davis Technical College Allied Health Building



Mountainland Technical College Trades and Technology Building



Addressing Capital Facilities Requests

- Greater oversight from Board of Trustees in pre-construction and construction processes
- All tech colleges now have permanent campuses with purpose-built, dedicated facilities
- Board of Trustees limiting number of projects going forward (2 last year, 1 this year)
- Acquire unused state facilities



Space Utilization Challenges

- Program/industry-specific space and equipment requirements limit flexibility
 - Scheduling
 - Size
 - Infrastructure requirements
 - Regulatory requirements
- Schedules are driven by student demand
- Distance learning is limited by the nature of competency-based/hands-on technical training



Space Utilization Efforts

- Offer programs evenings and summers in addition to regular business hours
- Offer programs at off-site partner locations
- Hybrid instruction and work-based learning
- Remodel existing facilities
- Competency-based learning allows students to move through programs quickly
- Share program and office space where feasible
- Utilize or eliminate leased space



